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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

THRU : Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1
Director of Global Issues

SUBJECT : Comments on NSSD-9 [REDACTED] 25X1

1. The attached letter for your signature represents our views of final Agency comments on the NSSD-9 energy security study. Because we are closing in on the final round of the study, we are forwarding these comments through you in your role as the official Agency representative on the overview group.

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2. You should note that there is a meeting of the overview group scheduled for December 22. Agency-wide agreement on the study is expected at that time so that a final version can be prepared for tabling at the NSC. Defense has indicated, however, that they would like to postpone the meeting because of scheduling difficulties.

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3. Our canvassing of some of the participants indicates that there are no major problems with this final version, although some minor issues could be raised at the meeting. DoD and OMB still differ on some of the language regarding the impact of past disruptions on the military with OMB claiming the impact was due strictly to price and allocation controls. State might raise a question regarding the consistency of having the Defense Production Act when the Administration advocates a market philosophy. DOE has no major problems with the draft and CEA has no plans to review it until next week.

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